

# **OFFEROR SUBMISSION PACKAGE**

## **SOLICITATION RFP SP0600-07-R-0502**

Purchase Program Number: 6.2

Period of Performance: 01 March 2007 – 28 February 2008 with (8) six-month options

Closing Date: 21 December 2006, No later than 3:00 P.M. EST

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The original and one copy of this certification package must be returned to this office as your offer. All documents to be completed and returned are contained in this package. See Clause L2.01 for submission requirements.
2. Be sure to check your offer prices in Section B for accuracy and legibility prior to submission. Initial all changes. Sign and Date the Standard Form 33 (SF33) in ink.
3. If you are submitting your offer by facsimile, please limit your facsimile transmission to the contents of this Offer Submission Package and send a complete copy of the proposal by regular mail. See Clause L2.11-2 of the solicitation.
4. By submission of this package, you are stating that you accept all terms and conditions unless otherwise noted.

### **ATTACHMENT 1**

<b>SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD</b>				1. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 350)		RATING		PAGE OF PAGES 1   28		
2. CONTRACT (Proc. Inst. Ident.) NO.			3. SOLICITAION NO. <b>SP0600-07-R-0502</b>		4. TYPE OF SOLICITATION [ ] SEALED BID (IFB) [x] NEGOTIATED (RFP)		5. DATE ISSUED <b>Dec 13, 2006</b>		6. REQUISITION/PURCHASE NO. <b>SP0600-07-0652</b>	
7. ISSUED BY <b>Defense Energy Support Center 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2945 Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6222 PP: 6.2 Buyer/Symbol: Alicia Williams/DESC-FPC Phone: (703) 767-9340 Fax: 767-9338 Email: <a href="mailto:awilliams@dla.mil">awilliams@dla.mil</a></b>				CODE <b>SCO600</b>		8. ADDRESS OFFER TO (If other than item 7) <b>ATTN: DESC-FP, RM 2945 Defense Energy Support Center 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2945 Fort. Belvoir, VA 22060-6222 FAX: 703-767-0766</b>				
NOTE: In sealed bid solicitation "offer" and "offeror mean "bid" and "Bidder".										
<b>SOLICITATION</b>										
9. Sealed offers in original and <b>1 (one)</b> copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified, in the depository located in <b>DESC-FP: Room 2945</b> until <b>3:00 PM</b> local time <b>December 21, 2006</b> . (hour) (date)										
CAUTION - LATE Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals: See Section L. Provision No. 52.215-10. All offers are subject to all tems and conditions contained in this solicitation.										
10. FOR INFORMATION CALL:		A. NAME <b>ALICIA WILLIAMS</b>			B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code) (NO COLLECT CALLS) <b>(703) 767-9340</b>					
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12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within _____ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inseted by the offer) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.										
13. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See section I, Clause No 52.232-8)				10 CALENDAR DAYS %	20 CALENDAR DAYS %	30 CALENDAR DAYS %	CALENDAR DAYS %			
14. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the solicitation for offerors and related documents numbered and dated:				AMENDMENT NO.		DATE		AMENDMENT NO.		DATE
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IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this form, or on the Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.

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## SECTION B – SUPPLIES/SERVICES AND PRICE/COST

### **B34.01 SERVICES TO BE FURNISHED AND PRICES (DESC FEB 1991)**

The services to be furnished during the period specified herein and the unit prices are as follows:

#### C-1 Description of Required Services:

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- C-1.2 Storage Tank Requirements
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#### C-2 General Information:

- C-2.1 Product Receiving Requirement
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#### C-3 Ancillary Facilities:

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- C-3.2 Dock and Berthing Facilities
- C-3.3 Filtration Facilities
- C-3.4 Laboratory Facilities

#### C-4 BEST COMMERCIAL PRACTICES:

#### C-1 Description of Required Services:

Defense Fuel Support Point storage services are required in the Subic Bay Philippines area for the period beginning March 01, 2007. The following terms and conditions are applicable to the requirement for contract services and ancillary facilities for receiving, storing, protecting, and shipping turbine fuel aviation grade JP5.

Terms and conditions applicable to the requirement are as follows:

C-1.1 AREA OF CONSIDERATION: On POL pier Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines

C-1.2 STORAGE TANK REQUIREMENT: Approximately 20,000 barrels (shell capacity) for Turbine Fuel Aviation, Grade JP-5 storage with a minimum of one tank required, interconnected and isolated from other facilities and products handled within the tank farm. Clause L116.01, Data required to be submitted applies.

C-1.3 GRADE OF SERVICE: One grade of Government-owned Turbine Fuel Aviation Grade JP5.

C-1.4 PHYSICAL SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Storage and handling facilities capable of receiving, storing, protecting, and shipping one grade of U. S. Government-owned petroleum product. In addition to the data required by Clause L116.01, the Contractor will be required to provide the tank cleaning and inspection data required by Clause E18 as part of his proposal. The tank cleaning and inspection data will be evaluated and utilized as an evaluation factor in determining the Governments risk associated with the utilization of the facility.

C-1.5 ESTIMATED THROUGHPUT REQUIREMENTS: 20,000 barrels each 12 month period. Throughput is computed as follows: receipts plus issues, divided by two. The estimated throughput quantity does not include the initial fill of the terminal.

C-1.6 PROPERTY CONTROL RECORDS AND SYSTEM RECORDS: The Contractor shall provide Property Control and System Records in compliance with Clause I119.04, paragraph (a).

C-1.6.1 FUEL AUTOMATED SYSTEM (FAS) ADP EQUIPMENT: Please see Clause I119.04, Inventory Control, Records and Systems or Record.

C-1.6.2 FAS DATA ENTRY TELEPHONE SUPPORT: The Contractor shall provide an unrestricted telephone line to be used for data entry into the Government FAS system. The installation charges and the monthly telephone bill will be reimbursed, by the US Government, upon presentation of supporting documentation and an invoice certified by the QSR. No fee or administrative charge will be allowed to be added to the bill.

C-1.6.2 FUELS AUTOMATED SYSTEM (FAS) ADP EQUIPMENT: The Contractor shall provide a computer system with the following minimum specifications:

C-1.6.2.1 The Contractor furnished computer system shall have as a minimum the following:

- Intel® Pentium® D Processor 950 (3.40GHz, 2X2M, 800MHz FSB or Intel Core 2 Duo Processor (2.66 Ghz 1066FSB)
- Microsoft Windows XP with (SP2) and current version of Adobe Acrobat
- Minimum 2 Gig of RAM
- 120+ GB Hard Drive
- 1.44 Floppy Drive
- 48X32 CDRW/DVD-RW (Standard on these would be Dual Drives 16X DVD-ROM +16X DVD+/-RW W/DBL layer write capability)
- 48x/24x/48x CD-RW drive
- 10/100/1000 Network Interface Card
- 6 USB ports minimum
- 1394 FireWire Port
- 3 Serial Ports
- 1 Parallel Port
- Internal Speaker (Not integrated onto the Motherboard)
- USB 2-Button Optical Mouse with Scroll
- 104+ Keyboard with built-in CAC Reader
- Convertible Case
- Copy of Manufacturer Support CD and Drivers
- 256 MB 3D graphics Card non-integrated (Vidia GeForce)
- Non Integrated Sound Card (Sound Blaster X-FI)
- External Speakers
- Microsoft Vista Capable
- Monitor
- Printer/Printer Paper/Printer Toner, CD - RWs, Cables...etc.

C-2 GENERAL INFORMATION:

C-2.1 PRODUCT RECEIVING REQUIREMENT:

C-2.1.1 Via tanker and or barge on a 24 hour per day, seven (7) days per week basis, at a minimum rate of 2,000 barrels per hour for barges and 8,000 barrels per hour for tankers.

C-2.2 PRODUCT SHIPPING REQUIREMENT:

C-2.2.1 Via Contractor furnished barge at anchorage, U.S. Navy ships directly from the terminal, or pier side via truck on an 8 hour (8am – 4 pm) per day basis.

C-3 ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

C-3.1 STORAGE TANKS AND FACILITIES: The storage tanks and facilities must meet the minimum requirements of the current API standards, and codes of the Philippines as well as all laws, regulations, etc., applicable to tanks and facilities of the type to be provided. An isolated system in place of the preferred dedicated system is acceptable provided the requirements of Clause L116.01 (d) are met.

C-3.2 DOCK & BERTHING FACILITIES: The Contractor's dock and berthing facilities shall be capable of receiving and berthing tankers and barges not to exceed 40,000 dead weight ton (DWT) vessels with an overall length of 800 feet with a minimum draft of 39 feet at mean low water from the Contractor's berthing and mooring facility to the open ocean. The offeror shall provide any port restriction requirements and harbor fees with their proposal, along with height restrictions from ship's manifold to the waterline during loading/unloading.

C-3.3 FILTRATION FACILITIES: The Contractor-furnished filtration system shall meet the requirements of API Bulletin 1581 Fourth Edition, January 2000, "Category M" and "Type S" for product filtration during pipeline shipping, tank to tank transfers, and tank truck loading. The Government will reimburse the Contractor for the cost of the replacement filter elements, and for the disposal of the used filter elements. A system capable of separating fuel/water from storage tank bottoms is required. The system will have the capability to return separated product back to the tank.

C-3.4 LABORATORY FACILITIES: The Contractor shall provide space, equipment, and supplies to perform the fuel specification tests required in Attachment 2, Testing, MIL-DTL-5624 (Grade JP5).

The Contractor shall reimburse the US Government the cost of product and cost of disposal or remediation of DESC owned product that becomes contaminated while at the contractor's facility due to contractor negligence.

The Contractor shall report immediately to the Government Quality Surveillance Representative (QSR) any fuel receipts or on hand stock that fails to meet product quality for receipt, storage or issue. Suspected off-specification fuel will not be released for issue until authorized by DESC via its QSR.

C-4 **BEST COMMERCIAL PRACTICES**: In the absence of any contract provisions or reference to a method, specification, or other instructions the Contractor shall perform all services here under with the best current commercial practices.

(DESC 52.207-9F85)

**CONTRACT LINE ITEM 1001 (MUCC)**: The services and facilities to be provided during the performance of this contract and the prices are as follows:

**Performance Period**: 01 March 2007 through 28 February 2008 with eight (8) six-month options to renew (as required by mission).

**NOTE: OFFEROR MUST INCLUDE THE COST OF RELOCATING THE PRODUCT TO A NEW FACILITY IN THEIR MONTHLY USE CHARGE.**

<u>TANK NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	SHELL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	FILL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	Use Charge per Tank per Month (Prorated for part months) includes initial fill and final shipment <u>PRICE</u>
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**CONTRACT LINE ITEM 1001 (MUCC) 1<sup>st</sup> OPTION TO RENEW (SIX-MONTH EXTENSION 01 Mar 2008 – 31 Aug 2008)**: The services and facilities to be provided during the performance of this contract and the prices are as follows:

<u>TANK NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	SHELL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	FILL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	Use Charge per Tank per Month (Prorated for part months) includes initial fill and final shipment <u>PRICE</u>
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**CONTRACT LINE ITEM 1001 (MUCC) 2<sup>nd</sup> OPTION TO RENEW (SIX-MONTH EXTENSION 01 Sep 2008 – 28 Feb 2009)**: The services and facilities to be provided during the performance of this contract and the prices are as follows:

<u>TANK NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	SHELL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	FILL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	Use Charge per Tank per Month (Prorated for part months) includes initial fill and final shipment <u>PRICE</u>
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**CONTRACT LINE ITEM 1001 (MUCC) 3rd OPTION TO RENEW (SIX-MONTH EXTENSION 01 Mar 2009 – 31 Aug 2009):** The services and facilities to be provided during the performance of this contract and the prices are as follows:

<u>TANK NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	SHELL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	FILL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	Use Charge per Tank per Month (Prorated for part months) includes initial fill and final shipment <u>PRICE</u>
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**CONTRACT LINE ITEM 1001 (MUCC) 4th OPTION TO RENEW (SIX-MONTH EXTENSION 01 Sep 2009 – 28 Feb 2010):** The services and facilities to be provided during the performance of this contract and the prices are as follows:

<u>TANK NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	SHELL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	FILL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	Use Charge per Tank per Month (Prorated for part months) includes initial fill and final shipment <u>PRICE</u>
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**CONTRACT LINE ITEM 1001 (MUCC) 5th OPTION TO RENEW (SIX-MONTH EXTENSION 01 Mar 2010 – 31 Aug 2010):** The services and facilities to be provided during the performance of this contract and the prices are as follows:

<u>TANK NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	SHELL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	FILL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	Use Charge per Tank per Month (Prorated for part months) includes initial fill and final shipment <u>PRICE</u>
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**CONTRACT LINE ITEM 1001 (MUCC) 6th OPTION TO RENEW (SIX-MONTH EXTENSION 01 Sep 2010 – 28 Feb 2011):** The services and facilities to be provided during the performance of this contract and the prices are as follows:

<u>TANK NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	SHELL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	FILL CAPACITY <u>BARRELS</u>	Use Charge per Tank per Month (Prorated for part months) includes initial fill and final shipment <u>PRICE</u>
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**CONTRACT LINE ITEM 1001 (MUCC) 7th OPTION TO RENEW (SIX-MONTH EXTENSION 01 Mar 2011 – 31 Aug 2011):** The services and facilities to be provided during the performance of this contract and the prices are as follows:

<u>TANK NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SHELL CAPACITY BARRELS</u>	<u>FILL CAPACITY BARRELS</u>	Use Charge per Tank per Month (Prorated for part months) includes initial fill and final shipment <u>PRICE</u>
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**CONTRACT LINE ITEM 1001 (MUCC) 8th OPTION TO RENEW (SIX-MONTH EXTENSION 01 Sep 2011 – 28 Feb 2012):** The services and facilities to be provided during the performance of this contract and the prices are as follows:

<u>TANK NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SHELL CAPACITY BARRELS</u>	<u>FILL CAPACITY BARRELS</u>	Use Charge per Tank per Month (Prorated for part months) includes initial fill and final shipment <u>PRICE</u>
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**CONTRACT SUBLINE ITEM 1001AA:** For the first 20,000 bbls of product **received into** storage after initial fill, per year or prorated for part thereof for any part year that the use of the storage is limited to a period of less than one year.....NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE (Include TANKAGE charge).

**CONTRACT SUBLINE ITEM 1001AB:** For the first 20,000 bbls of product **shipped into** storage after initial fill, per year or prorated for part thereof for any part year that the use of the storage is limited to a period of less than one year.....NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE (Include TANKAGE charge).

**CONTRACT LINE ITEM 1002 (TRAN):** The Government shall reimburse the Contractor \$\_\_\_\_\_ per gallon for trucking services in relation to this contract.

**CONTRACT LINE ITEM 1003 (LABS):** The Government shall reimburse the Contractor for actual costs of the tests by a commercial laboratory. All other associated costs are to be included in the monthly use charge costs.

**CONTRACT LINE ITEM 1004 (FEES):** The Contractor shall be reimbursed for port fees \$\_\_\_\_\_ levied by the Port Authority. The Contracting Officer shall be notified by the Contractor of any change to these rates which shall be supported with copies of the appropriate or formal Government notice. (Government-to-Government Agreement, may exempt the U.S. Government from port fees).

## SECTION C – DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS

### C19.07 SAMPLING AND TESTING OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (STORAGE) (DESC OCT 2001)

(a) **SAMPLING.** The samples identified in the solicitation attachment entitled MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR STORAGE SAMPLING AND TESTING are a required part of the services to be provided. The Contractor must provide these samples using qualified personnel, facilities, and equipment on-site and shall include all associated costs in the monthly service charge. These on-site resources may be provided by Contractor personnel or by a commercial source acting on behalf of the Contractor. The Quality Representative will not be responsible for taking any samples for the Contractor. All samples must be taken in accordance with ASTM D 4057, Standard Practice for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products (API Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards (MPMS), Chapter 8.1).

(b) **TESTING.** The tests identified in the solicitation attachment entitled MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR STORAGE SAMPLING AND TESTING are a required part of the services to be provided. Those tests identified in the attachment which are part of a higher order analysis (defined as follows: Composite Samples, Storage Tanks After Receipt, Interface Mixture, Dormant Stocks, and Individual Tests, including particulate contamination) shall be provided by the Contractor using one of the following options (the Contractor shall check the appropriate box below):

[ ] The Contractor will perform the tests using its own qualified personnel, facilities, and equipment. (All costs for this service are to be included in the monthly service charge.)

[ ] The Contractor will not perform the tests using its own personnel, but will provide on a seven days per week, 24 hours per day basis, its own facilities and equipment for testing of product by Government personnel. (All costs for this service are to be included in the monthly service charge.)

[ ] The Contractor will not provide its own personnel, facilities, or equipment. Instead, the Contractor will, within 24 hours after sampling, transport any sample(s) to a commercial laboratory approved by the Government and arrange for that commercial laboratory to perform all the required tests. The Government, at its option, may direct that samples be tested at a Government laboratory under contract to the Government. In this case, transport of such samples is still the responsibility of the Contractor. (The Government will reimburse the Contractor for the actual costs of the tests performed by their commercial laboratory. All other associated costs must be included in the monthly service charge.)

All other tests found in the above referenced attachment, which are not part of a higher order analysis, shall be provided in accordance with the CONTRACTOR INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES (STORAGE) clause.

(c) All facilities and equipment to be provided, whether that of a Contractor or a commercial laboratory, must conform to the standards for such facilities and equipment established by the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the National Fire Protection Association or local regulations, whichever is more stringent.

(DESC 52.211-9FL5)

## SECTION E – INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

### **E18 INSPECTION AND CLEANING OF BULK PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS (DESC NOV 2003)**

(a) The Contractor shall maintain and make available upon request the following historical data relative to each storage tank provided:

- (1) Date and type of construction;
- (2) Name of installing contractor;
- (3) Product service (past and present) and dates;
- (4) Date of last cleaning/physical entry inspection and contractor's name;
- (5) Structural condition based on cycle inspection at the time of cleaning or repair;
- (6) Record of tank repairs;
- (7) Tank dimensions and capacity;
- (8) Inspection and tank cleaning frequency (date of next mandatory inspection, when tank out of service, required);
- (9) Tank coating history;
- (10) Tank strapping charts;
- (11) As built drawings (if available); and
- (12) Records of product tests and trends.

(b) At the Contractor's expense, the Contractor shall empty, inspect, and clean each bulk petroleum storage tank and dispose of all tank bottom waste for each tank furnished under this contract at the following intervals. When tank cleaning does take place, the Contractor, at his own expense, shall be responsible for providing alternate tankage and transferring the remaining product to that tankage. Such tankage shall be suitable for storing the transferred product and shall be of equal or greater capacity than the tankage being cleaned. Any proposed reduction in the storage capacity cited in the contract must be approved by the Contracting Officer in advance.

#### **(1) AVIATION FUEL STORAGE TANKS.**

- (i) Every 4 years for uncoated storage tanks without an inlet-filter separator;
  - (ii) Every 6 years for either a coated tank without an inlet filter separator, or for an uncoated tank with an inlet-filter separator; and
  - (iii) Every 8 years for coated tanks with an inlet-filter separator.
- (iv) For storage tanks with direct receipt of fuel from barge or tanker, the frequency for physical entry inspection and cleaning will be 3, 5, and 8 years for (i), (ii), and (iii) above, respectively.

(v) Tanks will be emptied, cleaned, and inspected more frequently than the periods stated in (i) through (iv) above when sample analysis indicates a build up of sediment in the tanks.

**(2) GROUND AND MARINE FUEL STORAGE TANKS.** Tanks will be emptied, cleaned, and inspected when sample analysis indicates a build up of sediment in the storage tanks.

(c) The time for cleaning will be measured from the date of the last cleaning regardless of whether the tank was under contract with DESC at the time of the last cleaning.

(d) Samples will be taken and tested at Government expense. If tank cleaning is required earlier than the criteria listed in (b)(1) above and the Government is shown to be at fault, then the Government will be responsible for cleaning, sampling, and testing costs. In all other cases, tanks requiring cleaning will be removed from revenue and cleaned at the Contractor's expense.

(e) At the time of offer submission, the offeror shall provide the Contracting Officer with a listing of all tank inspections and cleanings, and other activities that would take a tank out of service, which are anticipated to occur during the contract period (see chart below). This listing shall include the tank number, location, reason for being out of service, dates the tank will be out of service and provisions that have been made to replace the tankage while it is out of service. Updates to the listing shall be sent to the Contracting Officer as soon as a change is known.

<u>Tank Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Replacement Tankage</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(DESC 52.246-9FF1)

## SECTION F – DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

### F76 CONTRACT PERIOD/PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS (STORAGE) (DESC DEC 1991)

During the contract period, 01 March 2007 through 28 February 2008, the Contractor shall provide petroleum storage facilities and services at the following location:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State/Zip)

(DESC 52.242-9FA1)

### F107 STOP-WORK ORDER (AUG 1989)

(a) The Contracting Officer may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all, or any part, of the work called for by this contract for a period of 90 days after the order is delivered to the Contractor, and for any further period to which the parties may agree. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop-work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to

the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage. Within a period of 90 days after a stop-work order is delivered to the Contractor, or within any extension of that period to which the parties shall have agreed, the Contracting Officer shall either--

- (1) Cancel the stop-work order; or
- (2) Terminate the work covered by the order as provided in the DEFAULT, or the TERMINATION FOR

CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT, clause of this contract.

(b) If a stop-work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension thereof expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both, and the contract shall be modified, in writing, accordingly, if--

(1) The stop-work order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the Contractor's cost properly allocable to, the performance of any part of this contract; and

(2) The Contractor asserts its right to the adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage; PROVIDED, that, if the Contracting Officer decides the facts justify the action, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon the claim submitted at any time before final payment under this contract.

(c) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for the convenience of the Government, the Contracting Officer shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order in arriving at the termination settlement.

(d) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for default, the Contracting Officer shall allow, by equitable adjustment or otherwise, reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order.

(FAR 52.242-15)

## SECTION G- CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

### G9.06 ADDRESS TO WHICH REMITTANCE SHOULD BE MAILED (DESC DEC 1999)

Remittances shall be mailed only at the Government's option or where an exception to payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) applies. (See the PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION or the PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - OTHER THAN CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION clause.)

Offeror shall indicate below the complete mailing address (including the nine-digit zip code) to which remittances should be mailed if such address is other than that shown in Block 15a (Standard Form (SF) 33) for noncommercial items or Block 17a (SF 1449) for commercial items. In addition, if offeror did not incorporate its nine-digit zip code in the address shown in Block 15a of the SF 33 or in Block 17a of the SF 1449, the offeror shall enter it below:

(a) Payee Name (Contractor): \_\_\_\_\_  
(DO NOT EXCEED 25 CHARACTERS)

(b) Check Remittance Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(DO NOT EXCEED 30 CHARACTERS PER LINE)

(c) Narrative Information (special instructions).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(DO NOT EXCEED 153 CHARACTERS)

(DESC 52.232-9F55)

**G9.09 PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION  
(OCT 2003)**

**(a) METHOD OF PAYMENT.**

(1) All payments by the Government under this contract, shall be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT), except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this clause. As used in this clause, the term **EFT** refers to the funds transfer and may also include the payment information transfer.

(2) In the event the Government is unable to release one or more payments by EFT, the Contractor agrees to either—

(i) Accept payment by check or some other mutually agreeable method of payment; or

(ii) Request the Government to extend the payment due date until such time as the Government can make payment by EFT (but see paragraph (d) of this clause).

(b) **CONTRACTOR'S EFT INFORMATION.** The Government shall make payment to the Contractor using the EFT information contained in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. In the event that the EFT information changes, the Contractor shall be responsible for providing the updated information to the CCR database.

(c) **MECHANISMS FOR EFT PAYMENT.** The Government may make payment by EFT through either the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, subject to the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association, or the Fedwire Transfer System. The rules governing Federal payments through the ACH are contained in 31 CFR Part 210.

(d) **SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT.** If the Contractor's EFT information in the CCR database is incorrect, then the Government need not make payment to the Contractor under this contract until correct EFT information is entered into the CCR database; and any invoice or contract financing request shall be deemed not to be a proper invoice for the purpose of prompt payment under this contract. The prompt payment terms of the contract regarding notice of an improper invoice and delays in accrual of interest penalties apply.

**(e) LIABILITY FOR UNCOMPLETED OR ERRONEOUS TRANSFERS.**

(1) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Government used the Contractor's EFT information incorrectly, the Government remains responsible for—

(i) Making a correct payment;

(ii) Paying any prompt payment penalty due; and

(iii) Recovering any erroneously directed funds.

(2) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Contractor's EFT information was incorrect or was revised within 30 days of Government release of the EFT payment transaction instruction to the Federal Reserve System, and—

(i) If the funds are no longer under the control of the payment office, the Government is deemed to have made payment and the Contractor is responsible for recovery of any erroneously direct funds; or

(ii) If the funds remain under the control of the payment office, the Government shall not make payment and the provisions of paragraph (d) of this clause shall apply.

(f) **EFT AND PROMPT PAYMENT.** A payment shall be deemed to have been made in a timely manner in accordance with the prompt payment terms of this contract if, in the EFT payment transaction instruction released to the Federal Reserve System, the date specified for settlement of the payment is on or before the prompt payment due date, provided the specified payment date is a valid date under the rules of the Federal Reserve System.

(g) **EFT AND ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS.** If the Contractor assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the assignment of claims terms of this contract, the Contractor shall require as a condition of any such assignment that the assignee shall register separately in the CCR database and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this clause. Notwithstanding any other requirement of this contract, payment to an ultimate recipient other than the Contractor, or a financial institution properly recognized under an assignment of claims pursuant to Subpart 32.8, is not permitted. In all respects, the requirements of this clause shall apply to the assignee as if it were the Contractor. EFT information that shows the ultimate recipient of the transfer to be other than the Contractor, in the absence of a proper assignment of claims acceptable to the Government, is incorrect EFT information within the meaning of paragraph (d) of this clause.

(h) **LIABILITY FOR CHANGE OF EFT INFORMATION BY FINANCIAL AGENT.** The Government is not liable for errors resulting from changes to EFT information made by the Contractor's financial agent.

(i) **PAYMENT INFORMATION.** The payment or disbursing office shall forward to the Contractor available payment information that is suitable for transmission as of the date of release of the EFT instruction to the Federal Reserve System. The Government may request the Contractor to designate a desired format and method(s) for delivery of payment information from a list of formats and methods the payment office is capable of executing. However, the Government does not guarantee that any particular format or method of delivery is available at any particular payment office and retains the latitude to use the format and delivery method most convenient to the

Government. If the Government makes payment by check in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government shall mail the payment information to the remittance address contained in the CCR database.

(FAR 52.232-33)

**G9.09-1 PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - OTHER THAN CENTRAL CONTRACTOR  
REGISTRATION (MAY 1999)**

**(a) METHOD OF PAYMENT.**

(1) All payments by the Government under this contract shall be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT), except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this clause. As used in this clause, the term EFT refers to the funds transfer and may also include the payment information transfer.

(2) In the event the Government is unable to release one or more payments by EFT, the Contractor agrees to either-

(i) Accept payment by check or some other mutually agreeable method of payment; or

(ii) Request the Government to extend payment due dates until such time as the Government makes payment by EFT (but see paragraph (d) of this clause).

**(b) MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF CONTRACTOR'S EFT INFORMATION.**

(1) The Contractor is required to provide the Government with the information required to make contract payment by EFT (see paragraph (j) of this clause). The Contractor shall provide this information directly to the office designated in this contract to receive that information no later than 5 days after award. If not otherwise designated in the contract, the payment office is the designated office for receipt of the Contractor's EFT information. If more than one designated office is named for the contract, the Contractor shall provide a separate notice to each office. In the event that the EFT information changes, the Contractor shall be responsible for providing the updated information to the designated payment office(s).

(2) If the Contractor provides EFT information applicable to multiple contracts, the Contractor shall specifically state the applicability of this EFT information in terms acceptable to the designated office. However, EFT information supplied to a designated office shall be applicable only to contracts that identify that designated office as the office to receive EFT information for that contract.

(c) **MECHANISMS FOR EFT PAYMENT.** The Government may make payment by EFT through either the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, subject to the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association, or the Fedwire Transfer System. The rules governing Federal Payments through the ACH are contained in 31 CFR Part 210.

**(d) SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT.**

(1) The Government is not required to make any payment until after receipt, by the designated office, of the correct EFT information from the Contractor. Until receipt of the correct EFT information, any invoice or contract financing request shall be deemed not to be a proper invoice for the purpose of prompt payment under this contract. The prompt payment terms of the contract regarding notice of any delays in accrual of interest penalties apply.

(2) If the EFT information changes after submission of correct EFT information, the Government shall begin using the changed EFT information no later than the 30 days after its receipt by the designated office to the extent payment is made by EFT. However, the Contractor may request that no further payments be made until the changed EFT information is implemented by the payment office. If such suspension would result in a late payment under the prompt payment terms of this contract, the Contractor's request for suspension shall extend the due date for payment by the number of days of the suspension.

**(e) LIABILITY FOR UNCOMPLETED OR ERRONEOUS TRANSFERS.**

(1) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Government used the Contractor's EFT information incorrectly, the Government remains responsible for--

(i) Making a correct payment;

(ii) Paying any prompt payment penalty due; and

(iii) Recovering any erroneously directed funds.

(2) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Contractor's EFT information was incorrect or was revised within 30 days of Government release of the EFT payment transaction instruction to the Federal Reserve System, and--

(i) If the funds are no longer under the control of the payment office, the Government is deemed to have made payment and the Contractor is responsible for recovery of any erroneously direct funds; or

(ii) If the funds remain under the control of the payment office, the Government shall not make payment and the provision of paragraph (d) shall apply.

(f) **EFT AND PROMPT PAYMENT.** A payment shall be deemed to have been made in a timely manner in accordance with the prompt payment terms of this contract if, in the EFT payment transaction instruction released to the Federal Reserve System, the date specified for settlement of the payment is on or before the prompt payment due date, provided the specified payment date is a valid date under the rules of the Federal Reserve System.

(g) **EFT AND ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS.** If the Contractor assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the assignment of claims terms of this contract, the Contractor shall require as a condition of any such assignment, that the assignee shall provide the EFT information required by paragraph (j) of this clause to the designated office, and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this clause. In all respects, the requirements of this clause shall apply to the assignee as if it were the Contractor. EFT information that shows

the ultimate recipient of the transfer to be other than the Contractor, in the absence of a proper assignment of claims acceptable to the Government, is incorrect EFT information within the meaning of paragraph (d) of this clause.

(h) **LIABILITY FOR CHANGE OF EFT INFORMATION BY FINANCIAL AGENT.** The Government is not liable for errors resulting from changes to EFT information provided by the Contractor's financial agent.

(i) **PAYMENT INFORMATION.** The payment or disbursing office shall forward to the Contractor available payment information that is suitable for transmission as of the date of release of the EFT instruction to the Federal Reserve System. The Government may request the Contractor to designate a desired format and method(s) for delivery of payment information from a list of formats and methods the payment office is capable of executing. However, the Government does not guarantee that any particular format or method of delivery is available at any particular payment office and retains the latitude to use the format and delivery method most convenient to the Government. If the Government makes payment by check in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government shall mail the payment information to the remittance address in the contract.

(j) **EFT INFORMATION.** The Contractor shall provide the following information to the designated office. The Contractor may supply this data for multiple contracts (see paragraph (b) of this clause). The Contractor shall designate a single financial agent per contract capable of receiving and processing the EFT information using the EFT methods described in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(1) The contract number (or other procurement identification number).

(2) The Contractor's name and remittance address, as stated in the contract(s).

(3) The signature (manual or electric, as appropriate), title, and telephone number of the Contractor official authorized to provide this information.

(4) The name, address, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the Contractor's financial agent.  
contract, and account number at the Contractor's financial agent.

(5) The Contractor's account number and the type of account (checking, savings, or lockbox).

(6) If applicable, the Fedwire Transfer System telegraphic abbreviation of the Contractor's financial agent.

(7) If applicable, the Contractor shall also provide the name, address, telegraphic abbreviation, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the correspondent financial institution receiving the wire transfer payment if the Contractor's financial agent is not directly on-line to the Fedwire Transfer System and, therefore, not the receiver of the wire transfer payment.

(FAR 52.232-34)

#### **G148.05 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES FOR PAYMENT (SERVICES) (DESC MAY 2006)**

Monthly services invoices shall be faxed directly to the Accounting and Finance Office after self-certification. All other invoices are mailed to the Contract Administration Office (CAO) after Quality Representative (QR) certification. Specific procedures follow:

(a) **MONTHLY INVOICES.**

(1) Contractors shall present invoices for monthly services directly to the following Accounting and Finance Office within one month following the performance of the respective services. The invoices will be submitted by facsimile to DFAS-CVDBBA via telephone number 1 866-313-2340 or (614) 693-2630. The address line on the invoice shall read--

DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE - COLUMBUS CENTER  
STOCK FUND DIRECTORATE  
FUELS ACCOUNTING AND PAYMENTS DIVISION  
ATTN: DFAS-CVDBBA/CO  
P.O. BOX 182317  
COLUMBUS, OH 43218-2317

Each invoice will be certified by an official of the company in the following manner:

"I certify that the services were performed, that the amounts reflected hereon are in conformance with the contract, and that the amounts are correct and proper for payment."

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

(2) Contractors are responsible for validating receipt of the faxed invoice. Verification can be made by calling Customer Service (DFAS-CVDBB/CO) at (800) 756-4571 or (614) 693-8507 (Options 2 and 2) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST/EDT, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. Foreign vendors may use the **DFAS e-mail account** [CCO-FUELS-FOREIGN@DFAS.MIL](mailto:CCO-FUELS-FOREIGN@DFAS.MIL) to verify receipt of invoices. The e-mail to DFAS should include, at a minimum, the following information: company name, contract number, invoice number, date of submission of invoice, and dollar value. DFAS-CVDBB/CO will not be held accountable for transmissions not received.

(3) After transmitting the original invoice, the Contractor shall mark that invoice “**ORIGINAL INVOICE - FAXED**” and retain it. The hard copy is not required for payment and shall not be mailed to the payment office unless DFAS-CVDBBB/CO specifically requests it.

(b) **ALL OTHER INVOICES.**

(1) Contractors shall address invoices to the Accounting and Finance Office listed in (a) above.

(2) Contractors shall certify that the invoice is true and correct and shall attach supporting documentation (e.g., subcontractor bills or invoices) for cost reimbursement invoices.

(3) Contractors shall then present the invoice to the cognizant QR for certification that the invoice is true and correct to the best of the QR's knowledge and that the supplies or services included on the invoice have been provided.

(4) Last, Contractors shall submit the invoice to the CAO address below for approval and for processing to the Accounting and Finance Office for payment. Upon mutual agreement between the Contractor and the QR, the QR may submit the invoice directly to the CAO after certification. The Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) may authorize the Contractor to send certified invoices directly to the Accounting and Finance Office, concurrent with a copy to the CAO address below. Such ACO authorization must be specifically provided in the contract or modification thereto.

ATTN DESC-FP, ROOM 2945  
DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER  
8725 JOHN J KINGMAN RD SUITE 4950  
FORT BELVOIR VA 22060-6222

(c) **OVERTIME.** When the Contractor is authorized by the designated Government representative to perform services in excess of normal working hours, the Government will reimburse the Contractor as described in (1) and (2) below. Each invoice for overtime will specify the number of people working, their employment classification, number of hours worked, and the hourly rate of compensation. The written authorization from the designated Government representative must be attached to the invoice. (The authorization for overtime may be given initially by telephone, but later must be provided in writing by the designated Government representative to the Contractor.) Follow instructions given in (b) above for submission of overtime invoices.

(1) **GOCO (Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated).** The Government will reimburse actual overtime labor rate paid times actual overtime hours, plus social security taxes, insurance, and fringe benefits. No profit or G&A (general and administrative expenses) will be allowed. (Profit and G&A should be included in the monthly services charge based on the dollars estimated for the overtime line item.)

(2) **COCO (Contractor-Owned, Contractor-Operated).** The Government will reimburse at the rate specified in the Schedule clause.

(DESC 52.232-9FF5)

**SECTION K – REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS OR QUOTERS**

**K1.01-6 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE (APR 1984)**

THE FAR REPRESENTATION IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH SHALL BE COMPLETED BY EACH OFFEROR WHOSE OFFER IS \$50,000 OR MORE AND WHO HAS 50 OR MORE EMPLOYEES.

This representation--

☐ DOES APPLY.

☐ DOES NOT APPLY.

The offeror represents that--

(a) It--

☐ has developed and has on file

☐ has not developed and does not have on file--

at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2); or

(b) It--



☐ has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(FAR 52.222-25)

**K1.01-11 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (ALTERNATE I) (MAY 2004/APR 2002)**

(a) (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) The small business size standard is \_\_\_\_\_.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

**(b) REPRESENTATIONS.**

(1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it--

☐ is,

☐ is not

a small business concern.

**(2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.)** The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it--

☐ is,

☐ is not

a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

**(3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.)** The offeror represents as part of its offer that it--

☐ is,

☐ is not

a women-owned small business concern.

**(4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.)** The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it--

☐ is

☐ is not

a veteran-owned small business concern.

**(5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.)** The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it--

☐ is

☐ is not

a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

**(6) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.)** The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that--

(i) It--

☐ is  
☐ is not

a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and

(ii) It--

☐ is  
☐ is not

a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in subdivision (b)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. **The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.**

(7) **(Complete if the offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.)** The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:

- ☐ Black American.
- ☐ Hispanic American.
- ☐ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).
- ☐ Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
- ☐ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
- ☐ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(c) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this provision—

(1) **Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern** means a small business concern—

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly-owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) **Service-disabled veteran** means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

(3) **Small business concern** means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

(4) **Veteran-owned small business concern** means a small business concern—

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly-owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and  
(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

(5) **Women-owned small business concern** means a small business concern—

(i) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and  
(ii) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) **NOTICE.**

(1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to sections 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall-

- (i) Be punished by imposition of a fine, imprisonment, or both;
- (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
- (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(FAR 52.219-1/Alternate I)

#### **K1.06 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER (OCT 2003)**

(a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation “**DUNS**” or “**DUNS + 4**” followed by the DUNS number or DUNS + 4 that identifies the offeror’s name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. The DUNS + 4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11) for the same parent concern.

(b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.

(1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number—

(i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at <http://www.dnb.com>; or

(ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

(2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

- (i) Company legal business name.
- (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
- (iii) Company physical street address, city, state, and Zip Code.
- (iv) Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
- (v) Company telephone number.
- (vi) Date the company was started.
- (vii) Number of employees at your location.
- (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (ix) Line of business (industry).
- (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

(FAR 52.204-6)

#### **K7 COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS NOTICES AND CERTIFICATION (JUN 2000)**

**NOTE: This notice does not apply to small businesses or foreign governments.**

**This notice is in three parts, identified by Roman numerals I through III.**

Offerors shall examine each part and provide the requested information in order to determine Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) requirements applicable to any resultant contract.

If the offeror is an educational institution, Part II does not apply unless the contemplated contract will be subject to full or modified CAS coverage pursuant to 48 CFR 9903.201-2(c)(5) or 9903.201-2(c)(6), respectively.

#### **I. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - COST ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND CERTIFICATION**

(a) Any contract in excess of \$500,000 resulting from this solicitation, will be subject to the requirements of the Cost Accounting Standards Board (48 CFR Chapter 99), except for those contracts that are exempt as specified in 48 CFR 9903.201-1.

(b) Any offeror submitting a proposal which, if accepted, will result in a contract subject to the requirements of 48 CFR Chapter 99 must, as a condition of contracting, submit a Disclosure Statement as required by 48 CFR 9903.202. When required, the Disclosure Statement must be submitted as a part of the offeror's proposal under this solicitation unless the offeror has already submitted a Disclosure Statement disclosing the practices used in connection with the pricing of this proposal. If an applicable Disclosure Statement has already been submitted, the offeror may satisfy the requirement for submission by providing the information requested in paragraph (c) of Part I of this provision.

**CAUTION:** In the absence of specific regulations or agreement, a practice disclosed in a Disclosure Statement shall not, by virtue of such disclosure, be deemed to be a proper, approved, or agreed-to practice for pricing proposals or accumulating and reporting contract performance cost data.

(c) Check the appropriate box below:

☐ (1) **CERTIFICATE OF CONCURRENT SUBMISSION OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.**

The offeror hereby certifies that, as a part of the offer, copies of the Disclosure Statement have been submitted as follows: (i) original and one copy to the cognizant Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) or cognizant Federal agency official authorized to act in that capacity (Federal official), as applicable, and (ii) one copy to the cognizant contract auditor.

(Disclosure must be on Form Number CASB DS-1 or CASB DS-2, as applicable. Forms may be obtained from the cognizant ACO or Federal official and/or from the loose-leaf version of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.)

Date of Disclosure Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of cognizant ACO or Federal official where filed:  
\_\_\_\_\_

The offeror further certifies that practices used in estimating costs in pricing this proposal are consistent with the cost accounting practices disclosed in the Disclosure Statement.

☐ (2) **CERTIFICATE OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.**

The offeror hereby certifies that Disclosure Statement was filed as follows:

Date of Disclosure Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of cognizant ACO or Federal official where filed:  
\_\_\_\_\_

The offeror further certifies that the practices used in estimating costs in pricing this proposal are consistent with the cost accounting practices disclosed in the applicable Disclosure Statement.

☐ (3) **CERTIFICATE OF MONETARY EXEMPTION.**

The offeror hereby certifies that the offeror, together with all divisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates under common control, did not receive net awards of negotiated prime contracts and subcontracts subject to CAS totaling \$50 million or more in the cost accounting period immediately preceding the period in which this proposal was submitted. The offeror further certifies that if such status changes before an award resulting from this proposal, the offeror will advise the Contracting Officer immediately.

☐ (4) **CERTIFICATE OF INTERIM EXEMPTION.**

The offeror hereby certifies that (i) the offeror first exceeded the monetary exemption for disclosure, as defined in (3) of this subsection, in the cost accounting period immediately preceding the period in which this offer was submitted and (ii) in accordance with 48 CFR 9903.202-1, the offeror is not yet required to submit a Disclosure Statement. The offeror further certifies that if an award resulting from this proposal has not been made within 90 days after the end of that period, the offeror will immediately submit a revised certificate to the Contracting Officer, in the form specified under subparagraph (c)(1) or (c)(2) of Part I of this provision, as appropriate, to verify submission of a completed Disclosure Statement.

**CAUTION:** Offerors currently required to disclose because they were awarded a CAS-covered prime contract or subcontract of \$50 million or more in the current cost accounting period may not claim this exemption (4). Further, the exemption applies only in connection with proposals submitted before expiration of the 90-day period following the cost accounting period in which the monetary exemption was exceeded.

## **II. COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS - ELIGIBILITY FOR MODIFIED CONTRACT COVERAGE**

If the offeror is eligible to use the modified provisions of 48 CFR 9903.201-2(b) and elects to do so, the offeror shall indicate by checking the box below. Checking the box below shall mean that the resultant contract is subject to the DISCLOSURE AND CONSISTENCY OF COST ACCOUNTING PRACTICES clause in lieu of the COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS clause.

☐ The offeror hereby claims an exemption from the COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS clause under the provisions of 48 CFR 9903.201-2(b) and certifies that the offeror is eligible for use of the DISCLOSURE AND CONSISTENCY OF COST ACCOUNTING PRACTICES clause because during the cost accounting period immediately preceding the period in which this proposal was submitted, the offeror received less than \$50 million in awards of CAS-covered prime contracts and subcontracts. The offeror further certifies that if such status changes before an award resulting from this proposal, the offeror will advise the Contracting Officer immediately.

**CAUTION:** An offeror may not claim the above eligibility for modified contract coverage if this proposal is expected to result in the award of a CAS-covered contract of \$50 million or more or if, during its current cost accounting period, the offeror has been awarded a single CAS-covered prime contract or subcontract of \$50 million or more.

**III. ADDITIONAL COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO EXISTING CONTRACTS**

The offeror shall indicate below whether award of the contemplated contract would, in accordance with subparagraph (a)(3) of the COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS clause, require a change in established cost accounting practices affecting existing contracts and subcontracts.

[ ] YES

[ ] NO

(FAR 52.230-1)

**K15.03 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION (APR 1985)**

(a) The offeror certifies that--

(1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory--

(1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above

\_\_\_\_\_ [insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization];

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

(FAR 52.203-2)

**K33.01 AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS (DESC JAN 1998)**

The first page of the offer must show names, titles, and telephone and facsimile numbers (and electronic addresses if available) of persons authorized to negotiate with the Government on the offeror's behalf in connection with this solicitation. The offeror or quoter represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the Government in connection with this request for proposals or quotations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(DESC 52.215-9F28)

**K41 WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS (OTHER THAN SMALL BUSINESS) (MAY 1999)**

(a) **DEFINITION. Women-owned business concern**, as used in this provision, means a concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(b) **REPRESENTATION.** (Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and has not represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of FAR 52.219-1, SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS, of this solicitation.) The offeror represents that it—

☐ is  
☐ is not

a women-owned business concern.

(FAR 52.204-5)

**K45 FACSIMILE INVOICING (COCO/GOCO) (DESC SEP 1988)**

(a) Submission of invoices by facsimile (FAX) is authorized when the offeror will utilize this method of invoicing at all times.

(b) Offeror shall indicate whether or not s/he intends to submit invoices via FAX:

☐ YES ☐ NO

(c) See the SUBMISSION OF INVOICES BY FACSIMILE clause for FAX invoicing procedures.

(DESC 52.232-9F05)

**K85 DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY (MAR 1998)**

(a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this provision--

(1) **Government of a terrorist country** includes the state and the government of a terrorist country, as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof.

(2) **Terrorist country** means a country determined by the Secretary of State, under Section 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(i)(A)), to be a country the government of which has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. As of the date of this provision, terrorist countries include Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria.

(3) **Significant interest**, as used in this provision means--

(i) Ownership of or beneficial interest in 5 percent or more of the firm's or subsidiary's securities. Beneficial interest includes holding 5 percent or more of any class of the firm's securities in "nominee shares," "street names," or some other method of holding securities that does not disclose the beneficial owner;

(ii) Holding a management position in the firm, such as director or officer;

(iii) Ability to control or influence the election, appointment, or tenure of directors or officers in the firm;

(iv) Ownership of 10 percent or more of the assets of a firm such as equipment, buildings, real estate, or other tangible assets of the firm; or

(v) Holding 50 percent or more of the indebtedness of a firm.

(b) **PROHIBITION ON AWARD.** In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2327, no contract may be awarded to a firm or subsidiary of a firm if the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the firm or subsidiary or, in the case of a subsidiary, the firm that owns the subsidiary, unless a waiver is granted by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) **DISCLOSURE.**

If the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the offeror or a subsidiary of the offeror, the offeror shall disclose such interest in an attachment to its offer. If the offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any significant interest each government has in any firm that owns or controls the subsidiary. The disclosure shall include--

(1) Identification of each government holding a significant interest; and

(2) A description of the significant interest held by each Government.

(DFARS 252.209-7001)

**K88 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (OCT 1998)**

**(a) DEFINITIONS.**

**Common parent**, as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

**Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**, as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

**(d) TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN).**

☐ TIN: \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ TIN has been applied for.

☐ TIN is not required because--

☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

**(e) TYPE OF ORGANIZATION.**

☐ Sole proprietorship;

☐ Partnership;

☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

☐ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

☐ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**(f) COMMON PARENT.**

☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.

☐ Name and TIN of common parent:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

(FAR 52.204-3)

**K93 REPRESENTATION OF EXTENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY SEA (AUG 1992)**

(a) The offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (b) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term "supplies" is defined in the TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA clause of this solicitation.

**(b) REPRESENTATIONS.**

The offeror represents that it--

☐ Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

☐ Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

(c) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA clause. If the offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense FAR Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, NOTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA.

(DFARS 252.247-7022)

**K94 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (DEC 2001)**

(a) (1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that--

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals--

(A) ☐ are,  
☐ are not

presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any

Federal agency;

(B) ☐ have,  
☐ have not

within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(C) ☐ are,  
☐ are not

presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

(ii) The Offeror--

☐ has,  
☐ has not

within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) **Principals**, for the purposes of this certification, means officers, directors, owners, partners, and persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

(b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(FAR 52.209-5)



**K96 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (SEP 2005)**

(a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in the clause at FAR 52.203-12, LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS, included in this solicitation, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.

(b) The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that on or after December 23, 1989--

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of this contract;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer; and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

(FAR 52.203-11)

**SECTION L – INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERS OR QUOTERS**

**L1.02 PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE PERIOD (DESC NOV 1991)**

(a) **Acceptance period**, as used in this provision, means the number of calendar days available to the Government for awarding a contract from the date specified in this solicitation for receipt of proposals.

(b) This provision supersedes any language pertaining to the acceptance period that may appear elsewhere in this solicitation.

(c) The Government requires a minimum acceptance period of **180** calendar days.

(d) If the offeror specifies an acceptance period which is less than that required by the Government, such offer may be rejected.

(e) The offeror agrees to execute all that it has undertaken to do, in compliance with its offer, if such offer is acceptable to the Government and is accepted within the acceptance period stated in (c) above or within any extension thereof that has been agreed to by the offeror.

(DESC 52.215-9FB1)

**L2.01 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS (RFP) (DESC OCT 1981)**

Offerors are expected to examine all sections of the solicitation and the Information to Offerors form. Failure to do so will be at offeror's risk. Each offeror shall furnish the information required by the solicitation. Offers and modifications thereto shall be signed and dated. The name and title of the person authorized to sign the offer is to be printed or typed on the offer. The offer shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes and addressed to the office specified in the solicitation. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the offer. The offeror shall show the hour and date specified in the solicitation for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror on the face of the envelope.

(DESC 52.215-9F45)

**L2.05-8 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (ALTERNATE I) (JAN 2004/OCT 1997)**

(a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this provision--

(1) **Discussions** are negotiations that occur after establishment of the competitive range that may, at the Contracting Officer's discretion, result in the offeror being allowed to revise its proposal.

(2) **In writing, writing, or written** means any worded or numbered expression which can be read, reproduced, and later communicated, and includes electronically transmitted and stored information.

(3) **Proposal modification** is a change made to a proposal before the solicitation's closing date and time, or made in response to an amendment, or made to correct a mistake at any time before award.

(4) **Proposal revision** is a change to a proposal made after the solicitation closing date, at the request of or as allowed by a Contracting Officer as the result of negotiations.

(5) **Time**, if stated as a number of days, is calculated using calendar days, unless otherwise specified, and will include Saturday, Sundays, and legal holidays. However, if the last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the period shall include the next working day.

(b) **AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATIONS.** If this solicitation is amended, all terms and conditions that are not amended remain unchanged. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation by the date and time specified in the amendment(s).

(c) **SUBMISSION, MODIFICATION, REVISION, AND WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS.**

(1) Unless other methods (e.g., electronic commerce or facsimile) are permitted in the solicitation, proposals, and modifications to proposals shall be submitted in paper media in sealed envelopes or packages—

(i) Addressed to the office specified in the solicitation; and

(ii) Showing the time and date specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror.

Offerors using commercial carriers should ensure that the proposal is marked on the outermost wrapper with the information in paragraphs (c)(1)(i) and (c)(1)(ii) of this provision.

(2) The first page of the proposal must show—

(i) The solicitation number;

(ii) The name, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers of the offeror (and electronic address if available);

(iii) A statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation and agreement to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the prices set opposite each item;

(iv) Names, titles, and telephone and facsimile numbers (and electronic address if available) of persons authorized to negotiate on the offeror's behalf with the Government in connection with this solicitation; and

(v) Name, title, and signature of person authorized to sign the proposal. Proposals signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office.

(3) **Submission, modification, revision, and withdrawal of proposals.**

(i) Offerors are responsible for submitting proposals, and any modifications or revisions, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that proposal or revision is due.

(ii) (A) Any proposal, modification, or revision received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "**late**" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and—

(1) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals; or

(2) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers, or  
It was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day before the date specified for receipt of offers (e.g., an offer submitted in response to a solicitation requiring receipt of offers by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month must have been mailed by the 15<sup>th</sup>);

(3) It is the only proposal received.

(B) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful proposal that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(iii) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the proposal wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(iv) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that proposals cannot be received at the office designated for receipt of proposals by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation, the time specified for receipt of proposals will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(v) Proposals may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before award. Oral proposal in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile proposals, proposals may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before award, subject to the conditions specified in the provision at 52.215-5, **FACSIMILE PROPOSALS**. Proposals may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or an authorized representative, if the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the proposal before award.

(4) Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, the offeror may propose to provide any item or combination of items.

(5) Offerors shall submit proposals in response to this solicitation in English, unless otherwise permitted by the solicitation, and in U.S. dollars, unless the provision at FAR 52.225-17, **EVALUATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY OFFERS**, is included in the solicitation.

(6) Offerors may submit modifications to their proposals at any time before the solicitation closing date and time, and may submit modifications in response to an amendment, or to correct a mistake at any time before award.

(7) Offerors may submit revised proposals only if requested or allowed by the Contracting Officer.

(8) Proposals may be withdrawn at any time before award. Withdrawals are effective upon receipt of notice by the Contracting Officer.

(d) **OFFER EXPIRATION DATE.** Proposals in response to this solicitation will be valid for the number of days specified on the solicitation cover sheet (unless a different period is proposed by the offeror).

(e) **RESTRICTION ON DISCLOSURE AND USE OF DATA.** Offerors that include in their proposals data that they do not want disclosed to the public for any purpose, or used by the Government except for evaluation purposes, shall--

(1) Mark the title page with the following legend:

THIS PROPOSAL INCLUDES DATA THAT SHALL NOT BE DISCLOSED OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT AND SHALL NOT BE DUPLICATED, USED, OR DISCLOSED – IN WHOLE OR IN PART – FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN TO EVALUATE THIS PROPOSAL. IF, HOWEVER, A CONTRACT IS AWARDED TO THIS OFFEROR AS A RESULT OF – OR IN CONNECTION WITH – THE SUBMISSION OF THIS DATA, THE GOVERNMENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DUPLICATE, USE, OR DISCLOSE THE DATA TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE RESULTING CONTRACT. THIS RESTRICTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE GOVERNMENT’S RIGHT TO USE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DATA IF IT IS OBTAINED FROM ANOTHER SOURCE WITHOUT RESTRICTION. THE DATA SUBJECT TO THIS RESTRICTION ARE CONTAINED IN SHEETS (INSERT NUMBERS OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION OF SHEETS); and

(2) Mark each sheet of data it wishes to restrict with the following legend:

USE OR DISCLOSURE OF DATA CONTAINED ON THIS SHEET IS SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTION ON THE TITLE PAGE OF THIS PROPOSAL.

(f) **CONTRACT AWARD.**

(1) The Government intends to award a contract or contracts resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal(s) represents the best value after evaluation in accordance with the factors and subfactors in the solicitation.

(2) The Government may reject any or all proposals if such action is in the Government’s interest.

(3) The Government may waive informalities and minor irregularities in proposals received.

(4) The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract after conducting discussions with offerors whose proposals have been determined to be within the competitive range. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals. Therefore, the offeror’s initial proposal should contain the offeror’s best terms from a price and technical standpoint.

(5) The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit cost or prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the proposal.

(6) The Government reserves the right to make multiple awards if, after considering the additional administrative costs, it is in the Government’s best interest to do so.

(7) Exchanges with offerors after receipt of a proposal do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the Government.

(8) The Government may determine that a proposal is unacceptable if the prices proposed are materially unbalanced between line items or subline items. Unbalanced pricing exists when, despite an acceptable total evaluated price, the price of one or more contract line items is significantly overstated or understated as indicated by the application of cost or price analysis techniques. A proposal may be rejected if the Contracting Officer determines that the lack of balance poses an unacceptable risk to the Government.

(9) If a cost realism analysis is performed, cost realism may be considered by the source selection authority in evaluating performance or schedule risk.

(10) A written award or acceptance of proposal mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time specified in the proposal shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

(11) If a post-award debriefing is given to requesting offerors, the Government shall disclose the following information, if applicable:

(i) The agency’s evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed offeror’s offer.

(ii) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful and the debriefed offeror and past performance information on the debriefed offeror.

(iii) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.

(iv) A summary of the rationale for award.

(v) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.

(vi) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed offeror as to whether source-selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed by the agency.

(FAR 52.215-1/Alternate I)

**L2.11-1 FACSIMILE BIDS (DESC AUG 1999)**

(a) **DEFINITION. Facsimile bids**, as used in this solicitation, means a bid, modification of a bid, or withdrawal of a bid that is transmitted to and received by the Government via electronic equipment that communicates and reproduces both printed and handwritten material.

(b) Bidders may submit facsimile bids as responses to this solicitation. These responses must arrive at the place, and by the time, specified in the solicitation.

(c) Facsimile bids that fail to furnish required representations or information, or that reject any of the terms, conditions, and provisions of the solicitation, may be excluded from consideration.

(d) Facsimile bids must contain the required signatures.

(e) The Government reserves the right to make award solely on the facsimile bid. However, **if requested to do so by the Contracting Officer**, the apparently successful bidder agrees to promptly submit the complete, original, signed bid, or a hard copy thereof, to be received within 10 days of the opening date.

(f) Facsimile receiving data and compatibility characteristics are as follows:

(1) Telephone number of receiving facsimile equipment: (703) 767-8506.

(2) The Defense Energy Support Center's receiving equipment is a Panafax UF-880 facsimile machine. The receiving speed coincides with the applicable sending machine. Each FAX is required to include the following information on a cover sheet or at the top of the first page:

TO: (Name and office code, i.e., Mary Smith, DESC-PH)

FROM: (Originator's name, complete company name and address)

Verification number: (Originator phone number and FAX number)

Description: (Solicitation number)

Number of pages:

(g) If the bidder chooses to transmit a facsimile bid, the Government will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the facsimile bid including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Receipt of garbled or incomplete bid.
- (2) Availability or condition of the receiving facsimile equipment.
- (3) Incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment.
- (4) Delay in transmission or receipt of bid.
- (5) Failure of the bidder to properly identify the bid.
- (6) Illegibility of bid.
- (7) Security of bid data.

(DESC 52.215-9FA5)

**L2.11-4 E-MAIL PROPOSALS (DESC APR 2005)**

(a) Offerors may submit proposals via e-mail. E-mail proposals are subject to the same rules as paper proposals.

(b) E-mail receiving data and compatibility characteristics are as follows:

(1) E-mail address: [Sean.L.Turner@dla.mil](mailto:Sean.L.Turner@dla.mil) or [Alicia.Williams@dla.mil](mailto:Alicia.Williams@dla.mil).

(2) The Defense Energy Support Center accepts attachments in—

- (i) Adobe Acrobat;
- (ii) Microsoft Excel;
- (iii) Microsoft Word; and
- (iv) Microsoft PowerPoint.

(c) Initial proposals, modifications and proposal revisions submitted via e-mail must contain a signature.

(d) Attachments that are not in .pdf file format must be sent password protected for “read only” to ensure the integrity of the data submitted.

(e) Proposals submitted electronically through a single e-mail must be no more than 15 MB. DESC's mail server will reject messages larger than 15 MB.

(f) The DESC e-mail filter will scan the incoming e-mail and attachments for viruses and key words. Abbreviations for terms such as “Analysts” or using “3Xs” as placeholders in a document are found in the filter's adult content library and may result in the e-mail delivery being delayed. Offerors are encouraged to verify receipt of e-mail offers by contacting the Contracting Officer prior to the solicitation closing time.

(g) If any portion of an e-mail proposal received by the Contracting Officer is unreadable, the Contracting Officer will immediately notify the offeror and permit the offeror to resubmit the proposal. The method and time for resubmission shall be prescribed by the Contracting Officer after consultation with the offeror and the resubmission shall be considered as if it were received at the date and time of the original unreadable submission for the purpose of determining timeliness, provided the offeror complied with the e-mail

submissions instructions provided in this paragraph and with the time and format requirements for resubmission prescribed by the Contracting Officer.

(h) The Government reserves the right to make award solely on the e-mail proposal. However, if requested to do so by the Contracting Officer, the apparently successful offeror promptly shall submit the complete signed original proposal.  
(DESC 52.215-9FA8)

**L74 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)**

The Government contemplates award of a **FIRM-FIXED PRICE** contract resulting from this solicitation.  
(FAR 52.216-1)

**L116.01 DATA REQUIREMENTS (STORAGE) (DESC NOV 2003)**

(a) Each proposal shall be accompanied by a map (a city street map is satisfactory) showing the exact location of the facility, a schematic drawing showing the facility layout and its relation to other facilities in the area, a description of equipment to be provided, line systems, pump capacities, and a complete cleaning, maintenance and repair history for each storage tank, to include the last American Petroleum Institute (API) 653 inspection as well as the scheduled date for the next API 653 inspection.

(b) Offeror must verify that certified strapping charts are available for each tank offered and that such charts will be provided upon request.

(c) Offerors are requested to provide, in barrels, the tank bottom for each tank, the pipeline and manifold fill for the facilities offered, and the capacity of the facilities available for receiving ballast water. Offerors are required to provide the maximum safe fill capacity for each tank offered, including a summary of how the maximum safe fill capacity computation was calculated.

(d) If the proposal is based on providing a segregated system in lieu of the preferred dedicated system, offerors must submit a general description of such system including detailed handling procedures that shall be followed to ensure the quality of U.S. Government-owned product. The detailed procedures must include as a minimum (1) the types and grades of all other products moved through any part of the offered segregated system, including a list of the products' specifications, and (2) detailed procedures on how non-Government line fills are to be handled prior to receipt/shipment of Government product, i.e., flush and drain line, etc. The DEFINITIONS (CONT'D) (STORAGE) clause provides definitions of isolated, segregated, dedicated, and common systems.  
(DESC 52.215-9F90)

**L201.02 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS (COCO) (DESC MAY 1997)**

Offeror shall submit an original and one copy of their proposals, divided into the following sections labeled **Offeror**

**Submission Package and Past Performance:**

**(a) Offeror Submission Package.**

(1) Complete all required representations and certifications, and provide proposed prices in the SERVICES TO BE FURNISHED AND PRICES clause.

(2) If any exceptions are to be taken to the terms and conditions of the solicitation, indicate (on a separate sheet) the specific paragraph and submit as part of this Offeror Submission Package. Only exceptions detailed here will be considered exceptions to the requirements of the solicitation.

**(b) Past Performance.**

(1) The offeror shall list all contracts and subcontracts completed in the last three years and those in progress that are related to the proposed contract. These contracts may include efforts undertaken on behalf of private industry, quasi-government organizations, or Federal agencies, including those performed for non-DoD activities. The offeror should include the following information:

- (i) Name and address of contracting activity;
- (ii) Contract number;
- (iii) Contract type and dollar value;
- (iv) Brief description of the work (if the offeror is a large business, include a description of any subcontracting);
- (v) Contracting Officer, Contracting Officer's Representative; Administrative Contracting Officer, and Program

Manager (all that are applicable) with telephone numbers; and

- (vi) Significant problem(s) encountered and the corrective action(s) taken.

(DESC 52.215-9F35)

**L205 COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY (CAGE) CODE REPORTING (AUG 1999)**

(a) The offeror is requested to enter its CAGE code on its offer in the block with its name and address. The CAGE code must be for that name and address. Enter **CAGE** before the number.

(b) If the offeror does not have a CAGE code, it may ask the Contracting Officer to request one from the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS). The Contracting Officer will--

- (1) Ask the Contractor to complete Section B of a DD Form 2051, Request for Assignment of a Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code;
  - (2) Complete section A and forward the form to DLIS; and
  - (3) Notify the Contractor of its assigned CAGE code.
- (c) Do not delay submission of the offer pending receipt of a CAGE code.

(DFARS 252.204-7001)

## SECTION M – EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

### **M2.100 EVALUATION OF OFFERS (COCO STORAGE) (DEC 2006)**

(a) The low one year offer will be determined by computing the per barrel cost to the Government for one year's service including the receipt and shipment of 20,000 barrels of Government-owned petroleum products. This will be accomplished by multiplying the proposed monthly service charge offered in LINE ITEM 1001 of the Schedule times 12; and by adding thereto,

The unit price offered in SUBLINE ITEM \_\_\_\_\_ times \_\_\_\_\_;

The resulting sum will be divided by the total number of barrels of storage offered, thus establishing a per barrel per year rate.

### **M2.13.100 EVALUATION OF OFFERS (MULTIYEAR COCO STORAGE) (DEC 2006)**

(a) All offers will be evaluated on price and past performance. These two factors are equal in importance. Award will be made to the offeror who represents the best value combination of price and past performance.

(b) **PRICE.** The low multiyear offer will be determined by computing the total cost to the Government for five years of service. This will be accomplished by adding—

- (1) The monthly service charge offered in Line Item 1001 of the Schedule multiplied by 12;
- and

- (3) The estimated five year cost of any additional charges listed under Line Item 1002, 1003, and 1004.

(c) **PAST PERFORMANCE.**

(1) The Government will evaluate the offeror's past performance. In doing this, the Government may consider information in the offeror's proposal and information obtained from other sources, including past and present customers and their employees, subcontractors, and any others who may have useful information. Offerors lacking relevant past performance history shall receive a neutral evaluation for past performance.

(2) A record of acceptable past performance will not result in a favorable assessment of an otherwise unacceptable proposal.

(3) Proposals may be rated differently within each category, i.e., two proposals may receive an exceptional rating, but one may be more exceptional than the other.

\*This five year estimated excess throughput quantity will be used for evaluation purposes only.

(DESC 52.216-9F50)

### **M43.02 ADDITIONAL EVALUATION (DESC FEB 1985)**

Offers will be evaluated by adding to the total price offered, including options to renew, the cost of moving 20,000 barrels of Government-owned petroleum product from the current facility to the offeror's facility.

(DESC 52.217-9F10)

### **M72 EVALUATION OF OFFERS (EXCEPTIONS/DEVIATIONS) (DESC APR 1997)**

(a) Offerors are expected to submit offers in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this solicitation.

(b) Any exceptions/deviations to the terms and conditions of this solicitation will result in the Government's determination that either--

- (1) The exception/deviation is material enough to warrant rejection of the offer in part or in full; or
- (2) The exception/deviation is acceptable.

(c) If the exception/deviation is in reference to a specification contained in this solicitation and the offeror cannot supply product fully meeting the required specification(s), the product can be offered for consideration provided the offeror clearly indicates, by attachment to the offer, the extent to which any product offered differs from the required specification(s).

(d) If the exception/deviation is in reference to a particular test, inspection, or testing method contained in this solicitation, the offer can be considered provided the offeror clearly indicates, by attachment to the offer, the extent to which its offer differs from those requirements.

(e) If the exception/deviation is determined acceptable, offered prices may be adjusted, for evaluation purposes only, by the Government's best estimate of the quantitative impact of the advantage or disadvantage to the Government that might result from making an award under those circumstances.

(DESC 52.209-9F45)